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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

COSTELL N. AKRIE,

No. C-04-05248 SBA (EDL)

Plaintiff,

**FURTHER ORDER REGARDING  
ATTENDANCE AT SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

v.  
AVIS RENT A CAR SYSTEM, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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The Court has received a letter from defense counsel stating that Marine Mutual's representative Mr. McCarthy recently suffered eye injuries which prevent him from attending the September 13, 2006 settlement conference, while Marine Mutual's Chief Underwriting Officer is involved in depositions in Chicago, and a letter from Plaintiff's counsel responding thereto. At this late date, because a number of other individuals are already scheduled to travel to the conference, Ms. Devina Joiner is ordered to be present at the settlement conference on September 13, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. instead, with full authority to settle. Mr. McCarthy and the Chief Underwriting Officer shall be available by telephone.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 11, 2006

*Elijah D. Laporte*  
ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Magistrate Judge